

As a consumer, I have concern about the proposed Broadcast Flag. Technology currently allows me to record a television program and watch it later. The broadcast flag can prevent this use.

Because the broadcast flag defines what uses are authorized and which are not, use of content not foreseen today is by default unauthorized. If we "lock in" the definition of what is legitimate use, we do not allow for future innovation that will benefit everyone.

I am a law-abiding consumer. I believe that piracy should be prevented and prosecuted.

In closing, I urge you to require the content industry to demonstrate that its proposed technologies will allow for all legal uses. If they do not, I urge you not to mandate the broadcast flag.